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## A Garden of Farr's Peonies— An Endless Source of Delight

THERE is a touch of romance in a garden of Peonies that can never be lost in the mere practical use of the plants. In ancient days the blooms were the pride and treasure of emperors, the theme of poet's song and story.

Today they hold the place of honor in American gar-

dens, still retaining their old-time charms. In June their loveliness rivals the rose, and all summer long the clean green foliage acts as a foil for later blooming perennials. Peonies are an asset to every garden, increasing in value every year.

### Two Groups of Peonies for those who want Quality

The first group includes some of the rare Peonies not found in ordinary collections. The second is made up of the popular varieties, more common, to be sure, but desirable in every way. All plants are one year old, with three to five eyes.

#### GARDEN GROUP No. 1

<b>Albert Crousse.</b> Rose-white, flecked crimson. Late	\$1.50
<b>Enchantment.</b> Pale lilac-rose. Midseason.	3.00
<b>Germaine Bigot.</b> Lilac-rose, flecked crimson.	2.00
<b>James Kelway.</b> Milk-white, tinged yellow. Midseason	1.50
<b>Karl Rosenfield.</b> Dark crimson. Midseason.	4.50
<b>Lafayette.</b> Violet-rose. Midseason	4.00
<b>Mme. Emile Lemoine.</b> Milk-white. Midseason	1.50
<b>Milton Hill.</b> Pale lilac-rose. Late	3.00
<b>Paul Fischer.</b> Lilac-rose. Midseason	4.00
<b>Primevere.</b> White, splashed scarlet. Midseason	5.00
10 plants (one of each) for \$25	\$30.00

#### GARDEN GROUP No. 2

<b>Albiflora</b> (La Fiancee). Single. Creamy white	\$1.50
<b>Boule de Neige.</b> White, flecked crimson. Midseason	.50
<b>Duc de Wellington.</b> White and sulphur. Late	.50
<b>Duke of Clarence.</b> Violet-rose. Midseason.	.75
<b>Duchesse de Nemours.</b> White and sulphur. Early	.50
<b>Felix Crousse.</b> Brilliant red	.75
<b>Grandiflora nivea plena.</b> White. Early.	1.50
<b>Mme. Emile Galle.</b> Creamy white. Late.	.75
<b>Mons. Jules Elie.</b> Lilac-rose. Early	1.00
<b>Princess Beatrice.</b> Violet-rose and white. Midseason.	.50
10 plants (one of each) for \$7.50	\$8.25

#### Order from this Folder

I am so sure that you will be pleased with Farr's Perennials that I am willing to fill your order for any of the plants grown at Wyomissing, and let you pay after you receive them.

If you prefer to leave the selection of the varieties to me, just tell me what colors you want, and about how much you wish to invest in the plants. Orders on this plan should amount to \$10 at least.





## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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A new type of Farr catalog will be published this fall. You will receive a copy when issued.

It is very likely that the new catalog will reach you in time for fall ordering. However it will be to your advantage to order now, from your copy of Farr's Hardy Plant Specialties, seventh edition, issued in 1920.

If any prices are reduced in the new catalog your order will receive the benefit of such reduction. Where prices are increased your order will be booked at present prices, provided it reaches us before the new catalog appears.

A great many of the varieties listed in the seventh edition will not appear in the new catalog. This may be your last opportunity to conveniently order them.

The supply of Hardy Plant Specialties, seventh edition is exhausted and in contemplation of the new issue this fall, no reprints are being made.

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## The Rainbow Collection

THE delicate beauty of the Iris is hidden from the casual observer who is attracted only by the bizarre. To those who gaze into the heart of this flower, is revealed the rare beauty of its iridescence. Mysterious as the opal with its ever-changing fire, more wonderful than the orchid in structure, so fragile that it seems wholly ethereal, its beauty transcends description. Truly, it is "the lily of the field."

Long ago I yielded to the magic spell of the Iris—it led into a wonderland of delight. From thousands of different seedlings produced here at Wyomissing since 1908, I selected and named about twenty-five varieties. Garden clubs and societies everywhere conferred highest honors on these varieties, and the Panama-Pacific Exposition awarded its Gold Medal. Today they are to be found in the finest gardens the country over.

### Farr's Seedling Iris—as Lovely as Orchids

You can enjoy their loveliness and full enchantment by planting this "Rainbow Collection" in your garden this fall. They afford such a succession of colorful bloom as to give joy to your heart. The color plate gives but a suggestion of their fine colorings, elegant form and large size. Varieties offered, and prices if ordered separately, are:

1. Blue Jay . . \$0.35	4. Nokomis . . \$0.50	6. Mary Garden \$0.50	8. Juniata . . \$0.50	10. E.L.Crandall \$0.75
3. Windham . . 1.00	5. Iroquois . . .35	7. Mt. Penn . . 1.00	9. Quaker Lady .50	11. Navajo . . 1.00
One plant of each (value \$6.45) \$5.		Six plants of each (value \$38.70) \$25.		Twelve of each, \$50

### Farr's Wonderful 1923 Introductions

The following varieties are offered this year for the first time. They will be a worthy addition to the garden of any lover of beauty.

This offering preliminary to their introduction in Farr's Hardy Plant Specialties (eighth edition) to be issued this fall.

**Cecil Minturn.** Uniform shade of soft cattleya rose. The finest pink variety . . . \$5

**The Inca.** Falls velvety dark plum, edged gold; central golden band; standards bright saffron-yellow . . . \$5

**Sea Gull.** Falls lavender-white, reticulated with violet-blue lines, large white dome-shaped standards . . . \$3

**Japanesque.** Form of a six-petalled Japanese iris. Violet-blue and white . . . \$3

The above set of four new varieties, \$15

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